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**BID DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS FOR STATE PURCHASING**

BIDDERS ARE HEREBY ADVISED THAT THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE DOES NOT MAKE DELIVERIES TO OUR PHYSICAL LOCATION: BIDS MAY BE MAILED THROUGH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE TO OUR BOX AT:

OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING  
P O BOX 94095  
BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9095

BIDS MAY BE DELIVERED BY HAND OR COURIER SERVICE TO OUR PHYSICAL LOCATION AS FOLLOWS:

OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING  
CLAIBORNE BUILDING, SUITE 2-160  
1201 NORTH THIRD STREET  
BATON ROUGE, LA 70802.

BIDDER IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ENSURING THAT ITS COURIER SERVICE PROVIDER MAKES INSIDE DELIVERIES TO OUR PHYSICAL LOCATION. THE OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DELAYS CAUSED BY THE BIDDER'S CHOSEN MEANS OF BID DELIVERY.

BIDDER SHOULD BE AWARE OF SECURITY REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLAIBORNE BUILDING AND ALLOW TIME TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED AND PRESENTED WITH A TEMPORARY IDENTIFICATION BADGE.

BIDDER IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE TIMELY DELIVERY OF ITS BID. FAILURE TO MEET THE BID OPENING DATE AND TIME SHALL RESULT IN REJECTION OF THE BID.

PUBLICIZING AWARDS: IN ACCORDANCE WITH L.A.C.34:I.535, UNSUCCESSFUL BIDDERS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF THE AWARD PROVIDED THAT THEY SUBMIT WITH THEIR BID A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE REQUESTING THIS INFORMATION.

**\*\*ATTENTION: \*\***

RECEIPT OF A SOLICITATION OR AWARD CANNOT BE RELIED UPON AS AN ASSURANCE OF RECEIVING FUTURE SOLICITATIONS. IN ORDER TO RECEIVE NOTIFICATIONS OF FUTURE SOLICITATIONS FROM THIS OFFICE, YOU MUST PAY A REGISTRATION FEE AND ENROLL IN THE PROPER CATEGORY IN LAGOV AT THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE:  
[https://lagoverpvendor.doa.louisiana.gov/irj/portal/anonymous?guest\\_user=self\\_reg](https://lagoverpvendor.doa.louisiana.gov/irj/portal/anonymous?guest_user=self_reg)

PAID ENROLLMENT IN LAGOV PROVIDES LAPAC EMAIL NOTIFICATION OF BID OPPORTUNITIES BASED UPON COMMODITIES THAT YOU SELECT.

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS:** THIS SOLICITATION CONTAINS ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE COMMODITIES HEREIN. ANY VENDOR CONTRACTS, FORMS, TERMS OR OTHER MATERIALS SUBMITTED WITH BID MAY CAUSE BID TO BE REJECTED.

**DELIVERY OF THE ESSENCE**

DELIVERY IS OF THE ESSENCE AND THE STATE RESERVES THE RIGHT TO AWARD TO THAT VENDOR WHICH PROVIDES THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DELIVERY DATE. THE STATE ALSO RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY AND ALL VENDORS WHO CAN NOT MAKE INITIAL DELIVERY WITHIN 7-10 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF AWARD, WITH THE REMAINDER TO ARRIVE WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE FIRST DELIVERY.

STATE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DELIVERY DATE: \_\_\_\_\_.

**INVOICES:** TERMS AND CONDITIONS. THIS SOLICITATION CONTAINS ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE COMMODITIES HEREIN. ANY VENDOR CONTRACTS, FORMS, TERMS OR OTHER MATERIALS SUBMITTED WITH BID MAY CAUSE BID TO BE REJECTED.

**PAYMENT:** PAYMENT WILL BE MADE ON THE BASIS OF UNIT PRICE AS LISTED IN THIS CONTRACT; SUCH PRICE AND PAYMENT WILL CONSTITUTE FULL COMPENSATION FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THE CONTRACT COMMODITIES. IN NO CASE WILL THE STATE AGENCY REFUSE TO MAKE PARTIAL PAYMENTS TO THE CONTRACTOR ALTHOUGH ALL ITEMS HAVE NOT BEEN DELIVERED. THIS PAYMENT IN NO WAY RELIEVES THE CONTRACTOR OF HIS RESPONSIBILITY TO EFFECT SHIPMENT OF THE BALANCE OF THE ORDER. PAYMENT WILL BE MADE TO VENDOR AND ADDRESS AS SHOWN ON ORDER.

**VENDOR'S FORMS:** THE PURCHASE/RELEASE ORDER IS THE ONLY BINDING DOCUMENT TO BE ISSUED AGAINST THIS CONTRACT. SIGNING OF VENDOR'S FORMS IS NOT ALLOWED.

**ACCEPTANCE:** UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED, BIDS ON THIS CONTRACT WILL BE ASSUMED TO BE FIRM FOR ACCEPTANCE FOR A MINIMUM OF 60 DAYS. IF ACCEPTED, PRICES MUST BE FIRM FOR THE SPECIFIED CONTRACT PERIOD.

**CANCELLATION:** THE STATE OF LOUISIANA RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL THIS CONTRACT WITH THIRTY (30) DAYS WRITTEN NOTICE.

**CERTIFICATION OF NO SUSPENSION OR DEBARMENT:** BY SIGNING AND SUBMITTING ANY BID FOR \$25,000 OR MORE, THE BIDDER CERTIFIES THAT THEIR COMPANY, ANY SUBCONTRACTORS, OR PRINCIPALS ARE NOT SUSPENDED OR DEBARRED BY THE GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (GSA) IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS IN OMB CIRCULAR A-133. A LIST OF PARTIES WHO HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED OR DEBARRED CAN BE VIEWED VIA THE INTERNET AT [HTTP://WWW.SAM.GOV](http://WWW.SAM.GOV)

**LACARTE PROCUREMENT CARD:**

IN AN EFFORT TO INCREASE EFFICIENCIES AND EFFECTIVENESS AS WELL AS BE STRATEGIC IN UTILIZING TECHNOLOGY AND RESOURCES FOR THE STATE AND VENDORS, THE STATE INTENDS TO MAKE ALL PAYMENTS TO VENDORS ELECTRONICALLY. THE LACARTE PROCUREMENT CARD WILL BE USED FOR PURCHASES OF \$5,000 AND UNDER, AND WHERE FEASIBLE, OVER \$5,000. VENDORS WILL HAVE A CHOICE OF RECEIVING ELECTRONIC PAYMENT FOR ALL OTHER PAYMENTS BY SELECTING THE ELECTRONIC VENDOR PAYMENT SOLUTION (EVP) OR ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (EFT). IF YOU RECEIVE AN AWARD AND DO NOT CURRENTLY ACCEPT THE LACARTE CARD OR EVP OR HAVE

NOT ALREADY ENROLLED IN EFT, YOU WILL BE ASKED TO COMPLY WITH THIS REQUEST BY CHOOSING ONE OF THE FOLLOWING THREE OPTIONS. YOU MAY INDICATE YOUR ACCEPTANCE BELOW.

LACARTE

THE LACARTE PROCUREMENT CARD USES A VISA CARD PLATFORM. VENDORS RECEIVE PAYMENT FROM STATE AGENCIES USING THE CARD IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER VISA CARD PURCHASES. VENDORS CANNOT PROCESS PAYMENT TRANSACTIONS THROUGH THE CREDIT CARD CLEARING HOUSE UNTIL THE PURCHASED PRODUCTS HAVE BEEN SHIPPED OR RECEIVED OR THE SERVICES PERFORMED.

FOR ALL STATEWIDE AND AGENCY TERM CONTRACTS:

- UNDER THE LACARTE PROGRAM, PURCHASE ORDERS ARE NOT NECESSARY. ORDERS MUST BE PLACED AGAINST THE NET DISCOUNTED PRODUCTS OF THE CONTRACT. ALL CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY TO PURCHASES MADE WITH LACARTE.

- IF A PURCHASE ORDER IS NOT USED, THE VENDOR MUST KEEP ON FILE A RECORD OF ALL LACARTE PURCHASES ISSUED AGAINST THIS CONTRACT DURING THE CONTRACT PERIOD. THE FILE MUST CONTAIN THE PARTICULAR ITEM NUMBER, QUANTITY, LINE TOTAL AND ORDER TOTAL. RECORDS OF THESE PURCHASES MUST BE PROVIDED TO THE OFFICE OF STATE PURCHASING ON REQUEST.

EFT

EFT PAYMENTS ARE SENT FROM THE STATE'S BANK DIRECTLY TO THE PAYEE'S BANK EACH WEEKDAY. THE ONLY REQUIREMENT IS THAT YOU HAVE AN ACTIVE CHECKING OR SAVINGS ACCOUNT AT A FINANCIAL INSTITUTION THAT CAN ACCEPT AUTOMATED CLEARING HOUSE (ACH) CREDIT FILES AND REMITTANCE INFORMATION ELECTRONICALLY. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AT [HTTP://WWW.DOA.LOUISIANA.GOV/OSRAP/EFTFORWEBSITE.PDF](http://www.doa.louisiana.gov/osrap/eftforwebsite.pdf). TO FACILITATE THIS PAYMENT PROCESS, YOU WILL NEED TO COMPLETE AND RETURN BOTH EFT ENROLLMENT FORMS FOUND AT <http://www.doa.louisiana.gov/ERP/PDFS/LAGOV%20AP-03%20-%20EFT%20VENDOR%20ENROLLMENT%20FORM.PDF> AND [HTTP://WWW.DOA.LOUISIANA.GOV/OSRAP/EFTFORWEBSITE.PDF](http://www.doa.louisiana.gov/osrap/eftforwebsite.pdf).

PAYMENT TYPE	WILL ACCEPT	ALREADY ENROLLED
LACARTE	_____	_____
EFT	_____	_____

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PRINTED NAME OF INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED

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AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE FOR PAYMENT TYPE CHOSEN

DATE

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EMAIL ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER OF AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL

**PREFERENCE:**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOUISIANA REVISED STATUTES 39:1595, A PREFERENCE MAY BE ALLOWED FOR PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED, PRODUCED, GROWN, OR ASSEMBLED IN LOUISIANA OF EQUAL QUALITY.

DO YOU CLAIM THIS PREFERENCE? YES \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIFY LINE NUMBER (S): \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIFY LOCATION WITHIN LOUISIANA WHERE THIS PRODUCT IS MANUFACTURED, PRODUCED, GROWN OR ASSEMBLED: \_\_\_\_\_

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(NOTE IF MORE SPACE IS REQUIRED, INCLUDE ON SEPARATE SHEET.)

DO YOU HAVE A LOUISIANA BUSINESS WORKFORCE? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

IF SO, DO YOU CERTIFY THAT AT LEAST FIFTY PERCENT (50%) OF YOUR LOUISIANA BUSINESS WORKFORCE IS COMPRISED OF LOUISIANA RESIDENTS? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

FAILURE TO SPECIFY ABOVE INFORMATION MAY CAUSE ELIMINATION FROM PREFERENCES. PREFERENCES SHALL NOT APPLY TO SERVICE CONTRACTS.

**PROCUREMENT OF UNITED STATES PRODUCTS:**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF R.S. 39:1595.7, IN THE EVENT A CONTRACT IS NOT ENTERED INTO FOR PRODUCTS PURCHASED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF R.S. 39:1595, EACH PROCUREMENT OFFICER, PURCHASING AGENT, OR SIMILAR OFFICIAL WHO PROCURES OR PURCHASES MATERIALS, SUPPLIES, PRODUCTS, PROVISIONS, OR EQUIPMENT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER MAY PURCHASE SUCH MATERIALS, SUPPLIES, PRODUCTS, PROVISIONS, OR EQUIPMENT WHICH ARE MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED STATES, AND WHICH ARE EQUAL IN QUALITY TO OTHER MATERIALS, SUPPLIES, PRODUCTS, PROVISIONS, OR EQUIPMENT, PROVIDED THAT ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:

- (1) THE COST OF SUCH ITEMS DOES NOT EXCEED THE COST OF OTHER ITEMS WHICH ARE MANUFACTURED OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES BY MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT.
- (2) THE VENDOR OF SUCH ITEMS AGREES TO SELL THE ITEMS AT THE SAME PRICE AS THE LOWEST BID OFFERED ON SUCH ITEMS.
- (3) IN CASES WHERE MORE THAN ONE BIDDER OFFERS ITEMS MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED STATES

WHICH ARE WITHIN FIVE PERCENT OF THE LOWEST BID, THE BIDDER OFFERING THE LOWEST BID ON SUCH ITEMS IS ENTITLED TO ACCEPT THE PRICE OF THE LOWEST BID MADE ON SUCH ITEMS.

(4) THE VENDOR CERTIFIES THAT SUCH ITEMS ARE MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED STATES.

FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS PREFERENCE,

(1) "MANUFACTURED IN THE UNITED STATES" MEANS PRODUCED BY A PROCESS IN WHICH THE MANUFACTURING, FINAL ASSEMBLY, PROCESSING, PACKAGING, TESTING, AND ANY OTHER PROCESS THAT ADDS VALUE, QUALITY, OR RELIABILITY TO ASSEMBLED ARTICLES, MATERIALS, OR SUPPLIES, OCCUR IN THE UNITED STATES.

(2) "UNITED STATES" MEANS THE UNITED STATES AND ANY PLACE SUBJECT TO THE JURISDICTION OF THE UNITED STATES.

DO YOU CLAIM THIS PREFERENCE? \_\_\_\_\_ YES

SPECIFY LINE NUMBER(S): \_\_\_\_\_

SPECIFY LOCATION WITHIN THE UNITED STATES WHERE THIS PRODUCT IS MANUFACTURED:

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(NOTE: IF MORE SPACE IS REQUIRED, INCLUDE ON SEPARATE SHEET)

**REPURCHASE:** THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, WITH THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE CONTRACTOR, RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REPURCHASE THE ABOVE ITEM(S) AT THE SAME PRICES, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS SHOWN FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR FROM THE DATE OF THE ORIGINAL PURCHASE ORDER.

**DELIVERY:** IF THE VENDOR FAILS TO MAKE DELIVERY OR COMPLETE THE SERVICE WITHIN THE TIME SPECIFIED ON THIS PURCHASE ORDER, OR IF THE DELIVERY/SERVICE IS LATE OR UNSATISFACTORY, THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL AND PURCHASE ELSEWHERE, CHARGING ANY INCREASE IN PRICE TO THE VENDOR ON THE ORIGINAL PURCHASE ORDER.

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS REGARDING FABRIC:** ALL ROLLS ARE TO BE WRAPPED IN SEALED POLY BAGS, AND CLEARLY LABELED AS TO TYPE, STYLE NUMBER, MANUFACTURER, AND YARDAGE PER ROLL. ROLLS ARE TO BE STACKED ON PALLETS AND SHRINK WRAPPED. SOILED OR DAMAGED MATERIAL WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

THE SHIPPER (COMMON CARRIER OR COMPANY TRUCK), SHALL PRESENT A COMPLETE MANIFEST TO THE AGENCY'S REPRESENTATIVE BEFORE UNLOADING. THE MANIFEST MUST SHOW:

- 1) TYPE OF FABRIC
- 2) EACH ROLL NUMBER
- 3) TOTAL YARDAGE PER ROLL
- 4) GRAND TOTAL YARDAGE IN SHIPMENT

SECONDS, IRREGULARS, AND SHORTS OR RUN OF THE MILL ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE AND WILL BE REFUSED.

MATERIAL IS SUBJECT TO TESTING TO ENSURE THAT IT MEETS BID SPECIFICATIONS.

**SCALE:** NOTE: PRISON ENTERPRISES WILL USE A PRECISION DIE CUTTER TO CUT THE FABRIC SAMPLE, AND A PRECISION SCALE TO WEIGH THE FABRIC SAMPLE TO DETERMINE THE ACTUAL WEIGHT OF THE FABRIC SAMPLE.

**SECONDS:** SECONDS, IRREGULARS, OR SHORTS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.

**LITERATURE:** LITERATURE AND/OR SPECIFICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED UPON REQUEST; IF REQUESTED, LITERATURE AND/OR SPECIFICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN SEVEN (7) DAYS.

**SAMPLES:** SAMPLE(S) MAY BE REQUIRED. WHEN REQUESTED, SAMPLES MUST BE FURNISHED AT VENDOR'S EXPENSE, AND RECEIVED NOT LATER THAN 10 DAYS AFTER REQUEST. PACKAGES SHOULD BE CLEARLY LABELED WITH THE FILE NUMBER. EACH INDIVIDUAL SAMPLE WITHIN THE PACKAGE MUST BE CLEARLY LABELED WITH BIDDER'S NAME, MANUFACTURER'S BRAND NAME AND NUMBER, FILE NUMBER AND ITEM REFERENCE. SUBMIT ONLY ONE BID PROPOSAL'S SAMPLES PER BOX. SAMPLES OF SUCCESSFUL BIDDER WILL BE RETAINED AT THE PURCHASING OFFICE OR THE USING AGENCY FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING MERCHANDISE. ANY PART OF MERCHANDISE RECEIVED THAT DOES NOT MEET THE QUALITY STANDARDS AND CONSTRUCTION OF THE SAMPLE WILL BE REJECTED AND RETURNED AT VENDOR'S EXPENSE.

ANY OTHER SAMPLES RECEIVED, IF NOT DESTROYED IN TESTING, MAY BE RETURNED AT THE BIDDER'S EXPENSE. REQUEST FOR RETURN, SHIPPING AUTHORIZATION, AND SUFFICIENT RETURN POSTAGE MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 10 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF SAMPLES, OR COMMODITIES SHALL BE DISPOSED OF BY THE STATE OF LOUISIANA.

**BID IN UNIT REQUESTED:** PRICES ARE TO BE BID IN THE UNIT OF MEASURE REQUESTED (PER ROLL, PER REEL, PER CARTON, PER GALLON, ETC.).

**FREIGHT INCLUDED:** UNIT PRICE SHOULD BE INCLUSIVE OF ANY FREIGHT CHARGES. BID SHOULD BE F.O.B. AGENCY - TITLE PASSING UPON RECEIPT OF GOODS.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS REQUIREMENT MAY DISQUALIFY YOUR BID.

**RIGHT TO INSPECT:** THE PURCHASING AGENCY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO INSPECT AND TEST THE DELIVERED MERCHANDISE FOR COMPLIANCE WITH THE BID SPECIFICATIONS. IF MERCHANDISE FAILS TO MEET THE SPECIFICATIONS, THE COST OF TEST AND INSPECTION WILL BE PAID BY THE CONTRACTOR. IF THE MERCHANDISE IS IN COMPLIANCE, COST OF ALL TEST WILL BE PAID BY THE USING AGENCY.

**FIRM PRICE:** IT SHALL BE DISTINCTLY AGREED AND UNDERSTOOD THAT THE PRICE QUOTED MUST BE A FIRM PRICE, AND NOT BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT TIME OF SHIPMENT.

**ACCEPTANCE:** BID PRICES MUST BE FIRM FOR A PERIOD OF SIXTY (60) DAYS FROM DATE OF BID OPENING.

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**BIDDER SHOULD INDICATE EITHER THEIR COMPLIANCE WITH EACH STATED SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENT, OR THEIR PROPOSED SPECIFICATION. FAILURE TO INDICATE ANY DEVIATIONS WILL BE INTERPRETED TO MEAN BIDDER IS FURNISHING EXACTLY AS SPECIFIED.**

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**SUFFICIENT INFORMATION:**

SUFFICIENT INFORMATION SHOULD BE ENCLOSED WITH THE BID IN ORDER TO DETERMINE QUALITY, SUITABILITY, AND COMPLIANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS.

\*\*\*FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS REQUEST MAY ELIMINATE YOUR BID FROM CONSIDERATION. \*\*\*

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ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT BUYER AT THE OFFICE OF STATE PROCUREMENT IMMEDIATELY.

STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICER: KATHLEEN DORING (225) 342-5522 OR VIA EMAIL AT

[kathleen.doring@la.gov](mailto:kathleen.doring@la.gov).